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Utah Guard's 2-211th Aviation Battalion Conducts Change of Command

DRAPER, Utah — Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, Utah National Guard, will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Saturday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the West Jordan armory.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Lamar Blair will officially relinquish command to Lt. Col. Peter Adams.

Blair, of Salt Lake city, has commanded the 2-211th since 2005. In 2008-2009, he led his unit on their deployment to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Their mission was to provide transport for personnel and equipment in the U.S. Central Command area of operations.

Adams, a Draper resident, served most recently as executive officer for the 2-211th. He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, deploying with his unit to Kuwait and Iraq in 2008-2009.

Adams will assume command of approximately 500 Soldiers based in Utah, Iowa and Minnesota.

Media Notes: The Utah National Guard's West Jordan Armory is located at 7602 S. Airport Road (4470 West) in West Jordan. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.